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FLIP TOP VALVE FOR DRY SNORKELS

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 please enter the following amendments in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

## In the specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure:

- The instant invention is a valve mounted on the above water end of